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Unitary shipments-----

July down 13%, year down 13%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 13 percent in July, compared to July 1989. Shipments for January-July are also down 13 percent compared to 1989, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during July:
- o totalled 398,751,
- o down 13% from July 1989,
- o year-to-date total 2,607,029,
- o down 13% from January-July 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the July figures:
- o totalled 82,545,
- o up 5% from July 1989,
- o year-to-date total 506,278,
- o down 5% from January-July 1989.

July factory stocks:
- o down 65,371 units from June,
- o down 16,113 units from July 1989.

July distributor shipments:
- o no change from June 1989,
- o year-to-date shipments down 11%.

July distributor inventories:
- o down 41,006 units from June,
- o up 113,367 units from July 1989.

July U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:
- o no change from July 1989,
- o year-to-date down 1%.

July U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:
- o up 25% from July 1989,
- o no change from January-July 1989.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1989	
Under 16.5		3,206	0	3,206	+16.5	
16.5-21.9		29,992	0	29,992	-6.2	
22 -26.9		70,686	0	70,686	-26.1	
27 -32.9		70,712	0	70,712	-24.2	
33 -38.9		92,626	63	92,689	-10.3	
39 -43.9		32,560	0	32,560	-5.7	
44 -53.9		40,464	0	40,464	+4.8	
54 -64.9		39,516	160	39,676	+.1	
65 -96.9		7,132	102	7,234	+6.2	
97 -134.9		5,439	100	5,539	+23.9	
135 -184.9		2,997	52	3,049	+17.8	
185 -249.9		1,346	31	1,377	+4.5	
250 -319.9		588	17	605	+36.3	
320 -379.9		308	25	333	-.3	
380 -539.9		220	25	245	-14.6	
540 -639.9		99	37	136	-20.9	
640 & Over		209	39	248	-17.9	
TOTAL		398,100	651	398,751	-12.7	